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4. [ ] Accompanied Mr. Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, to a meeting with Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, Senate Government Operations Committee. Mr. Duckett updated information previously provided for Senator Jackson on the Soviet navy developments and strategic weapons systems. One item for followup concerning Soviet naval construction will be provided later in the week.

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5. [ ] Received a call from Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, who told me that Chairman Stennis would like to have Mr. Helms meet with the full committee, as he did earlier in the year, for a general briefing. He noted that the intelligence community reorganization question might well come up. He indicated that Senator Stennis has this meeting very much on his mind and would appreciate response as quickly as possible. The Director has been advised.

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6. [ ] Handcarried to the office of Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) a letter to the Senator from the Director.

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7. [ ] [ ] attended a meeting in the State Department to discuss problems posed by various amendments to the Special Foreign Military and Related Assistance Act (S. 2819). See Memorandum for the Record.

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8. [ ] Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) called on the Director and later chatted with OLC personnel. No specific problems were brought up.

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9. [ ] Representative William Minshall called to ask for figures on the percentage of the Soviet GNP and the Soviet national budget devoted to defense. I supplied figures provided by OSR.

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10. [ ] Ambassador Wymberley Coerr, Deputy Director, INR, State Department, called asking approval for some changed wording in a letter to the Foreign Relations Committee regarding Agency

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[ ] I said his suggestion appeared reasonable.

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6. [ ] Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and asked for copies of "the papers" which established the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and its current membership which he would also like to have. I told Lowenstein I would check on this and be in touch with him. Mr. Maury then made arrangements with Mr. Parrott for Mr. Burke, of the PFIAB staff, to contact Lowenstein directly to provide him with the appropriate information.

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Mr. Sourwine apologized that he had not been able thus far to get Senator Eastland to place into the Congressional Record [ ] because of the press of the Judiciary Committee hearings on the Supreme Court nominations. He said he hoped the nominations would be concluded today and that the Senator would [ ]

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8. [ ] Dropped by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and picked up copies of the two Foreign Aid bills (S. 2819 and S. 2820) and the Committee reports on them, and confirmed that these bills would be taken up by the Senate tomorrow. Although split into separate bills for economic and military assistance, the legislation is virtually the same as the original Foreign Aid bill (H. R. 9910), except for changes in funding levels.

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9. [ ] Mr. Sam Goldberg, Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.) [ ] called to say that in a conversation with him on the subject of Mr. Helms' new duties the Senator expressed a desire to come out to the Agency (as he has in the past) for a breakfast meeting with the Director. Goldberg suggested I check with Mrs. Arline MacArthur, the Senator's personal secretary, if the Director was available for such a meeting. I told him I would be back in touch with them on this.

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12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Alex Schnee, in the Congressional Relations Office, Department of State, concerning the language that would be contained in the foreign assistance bill(s) which have been approved but not reported out by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Schnee advised that the only real change will be funding levels and that the provisions would otherwise be identical to the language of H.R. 9910 as amended on the Senate floor prior to its reject on October 29. Schnee volunteered that an attempt to tinker with the language on the Senate floor could be counterproductive and we could end up with more restrictive language.

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